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## Dominican Republic Gripped by Terror After 2 New Shocks

By the Associated Press  
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 10.—Terror gripped the population of the northern provinces of the Dominican Republic tonight after two new shocks today in the six-day series of earthquakes and tidal waves which left 73 persons dead and 20,000 homeless.

Hunger threatened the weary inhabitants when attempts by the government to rush food to the stricken areas were hampered seriously by washouts of roads and bridges in the paths of swollen streams.

Apprehension was at its greatest near Bahia Escocesa (Scotch Bay), where the food shortage was particularly acute and clothing and medical supplies were reported by authorities to be running out.

**False Rumors Intensify Panic.**  
Throughout the week, earth tremors of varying intensity jarred the northern part of the island frequently. False rumors of imminent new quakes and tidal waves intensified the panic. The rumors grew to such an extent that the government threatened punishment for those guilty of spreading them. More than 80 persons already have been prosecuted for relaying such reports.

The new tremors today were felt at 4 a.m. and 6:50 a.m., but they did not add appreciably to the damage inflicted throughout the week.

In one of the hardest-hit communities, the northern city of Bajío, a revised death toll showed that 39 persons had been killed by the tidal wave and that 139 had been injured. Previously the toll for the town had been reported at 50 dead.

**Refugees Live in Hills.**  
The series of shocks began last Sunday and brought a devastating tidal wave in their wake. They were believed caused by a shift in the bed of the Atlantic at its deepest point, 50 miles northeast of the island.

Every inhabitant of the shattered coastal towns of Puerto Plata, Batey, Samana and Sanchez, has been evacuated in an operation which began shortly after the Sunday quakes.

Many refugees from these destroyed towns live in trees and caves in the hills near the coast. They set up refugee camps in the northern provinces, but their accommodations are not sufficient for the thousands of homeless.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, travelers from the Dominican Republic said virtually all the houses in Matanzas, which had a population of 1,000, were washed away in the tidal wave. The destruction was equally severe in Julia Molina and San Francisco de Macoris, they said.

Rice fields are reported destroyed.

Reports of damage from Thursday's shock still were being received here.

The correspondent of La Nacion in Santiago reported that an entire rice field was uprooted in the Almacigos section and carried several miles.

Roger Greene, Associated Press correspondent, reported that the Government had sent 10 planes to drop medical supplies and food to more than 20,000 homeless refugees camping in the hills along the stricken north coast.

The only casualty in Ciudad Trujillo from the quakes resulted when a man hid under a truck during a minor tremor and the truck ran over him and killed him.

Seismologists at Georgetown University reported last night they had recorded five new earth shocks in the Caribbean area since Friday, two being described as "fairly heavy" tremors.

Father Edward Powers of Georgetown said the most severe quake occurred at 4:04:57 a.m. yesterday. He said other quakes were recorded at varying intervals throughout the night.

The seismologist said all the quakes were "aft" shocks that followed last Sunday's earthquake that caused damage and tidal waves in the Caribbean area.

The Richmond Naval Air Station's seismological observatory continued recording earth shocks through 7 a.m. yesterday and one was described as "moderately heavy." The tremors during the past 12 hours were described as "after shocks."

The heaviest of the new shocks was recorded at 10 p.m. Friday, but it was less severe than those which shook the Caribbean area Sunday.



INDIANAPOLIS—"HORROR HOUSE" PATIENT EXAMINED—Prosecutor Sherwood Blue (left) examines the shackles on a patient at a nursing home here as Mrs. Margaret Colvin, 50, operator of the home and two officers look on. Mrs. Colvin was charged with assault and battery and malicious mayhem.

and Thursday, a hospital spokesman said.

In Washington the American Red Cross reported its chapter in the Dominican Republic had asked help in caring for the thousands of victims and the Red Cross was "rushing plans to provide assistance to the area stricken."

Detailed plans for a major relief operation will be completed, the Red Cross said, as soon as contact is established with H. Edward Russell, field director in San Juan, Puerto Rico, who toured the areas. The relief operation will be started immediately, the spokesman said.

### Dominican Quake Damage Declared Exaggerated

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 10 (AP)—Rafael Urruela, director of international relations for New Orleans, said on arrival here tonight from Ciudad Trujillo that the worst damage done to the Dominican Republic by the earth tremors had been to the people's morale, not to its buildings.

Urruela, who toured the damaged sections of the island with a group of New Orleans businessmen, estimated that the homeless as a result of the earthquake would not number more than 3,000.

"Hundreds of others left their homes for the hills, but they will be able to return and find everything intact," he said.

"The damage did not appear to be anywhere near as great as that listed in some reports," he said. "Many of the buildings which were destroyed were of flimsy or ancient construction. Some could have been pulled down with a two-horse team. The damage to the big cities was nil."

### Farmers' Union Youths Tour Capital After Encampment

Twenty-five National Farmers' Union members between the ages of 17 and 22 arrived yesterday in Washington for a three-day tour climaxing a six-week training encampment in Riverdale, N. Y.

Selected by State organizations in all parts of the country, the youths have been studying such national issues as atomic energy, racial and religious tolerance and the United Nations Organization. While here they will confer with Secretary of Commerce Wallace, OPA Administrator Porter, Reconversion Director Steelman, members of Congress and officials of the State and Agriculture Departments.

The encampment was sponsored by the Ethical Culture Society of New York City. National headquarters of the Farmers' Union is in Denver, Colo.

### Texas Society Plans River Cruise Aug. 23

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will be "captain" of the S. S. Potomac August 23 when the Texas State Society of Washington takes over the ship for a moonlight cruise.

According to Ralph D. Pittman, president of the society, Admiral Nimitz will break a bottle of champagne across the bow of the ship before the start of the three-hour cruise.

The cruise will be restricted to members of the society and other Texans.

## Oklahoma, Pearl Harbor Victim, Soon Will Be Sold for Scrap

By Keyes Beech  
Chicago Daily News Foreign Service

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 10.—The battleship Oklahoma, which lay at the bottom of Pearl Harbor 10 minutes after the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, is to be sold for scrap.

Whether "Okie" will be towed to San Francisco and sold there, or disposed of here, has not yet been decided.

Pacific Fleet headquarters estimates that it will take 30 days and cost \$200,000 to tow the old hulk to the coast.

The Oklahoma now lies among a graveyard fleet of more than 30 decommissioned ships in the quiet backwaters of Pearl Harbor.

So far as old salts can remember, the Oklahoma never fired a shot in anger in two wars. The 29,000-ton

battleship had an uneventful career in the North Sea in the first World War. In the second World War, she never had a chance. The Navy never revealed how many men died when the Oklahoma went down, but the 30-year-old battleship contributed more than her share of the 1,500 Pearl Harbor dead.

Other battleships, including the ancient Nevada, which survived two atomic bombs at Bikini, lived to fight again, but not the Oklahoma.

For two years she lay in mud at the bottom of Pearl Harbor. Resurrected two years later, she was salvaged and towed to the graveyard. There she lies today, stripped of guns and glory, her superstructure gone, brooding over things that might have been.

### Three Held in Murder Of U. S. Seaman in Cuba

By the Associated Press  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 10.—Three men charged with the alleged murder of Daniel Bloodworth, an American seaman, were held by Judge Vinales Nunez, reports from Baracoa said today.

Bloodworth, first engineer of the banana ship "W-E," was seen missing since July 29 when he was seen in Baracoa spending money freely with three Cuban men.

Bloodworth's ship was forced into Baracoa on the northeastern coast of Oriente province because of engine trouble. Blood stains found near Baracoa's coastline led police to believe that Bloodworth was murdered and thrown into the shark-infested waters.

### Virginia Auto Crash Kills 3 Young Men

By the Associated Press  
CHILHOWIE, Va., Aug. 10.—Three young men lost their lives in an automobile accident near here last night.

The dead are: Robert Blevins, 21, and William Synnor, 17, both of Chilhowie, and Wayne Keith Jones, 25, of Lignum, Va.

The three were riding in an automobile operated, officers said, by Mr. Jones. The car left the highway and was practically demolished, throwing the youths into or near a branch.

### Greeks Seek U. S. Ships

ATHENS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Minister of Co-ordination Stephen Stefanopoulos announced today that a Greek economic delegation was negotiating for Greek shipowners the purchase of 100 Liberty and Victory steamers and one liner from the United States. The purchases would be under Greek government guarantee.

### Archbishop of Canterbury To Address Baltimore Club

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—For the first time in history, an Archbishop of Canterbury will visit Maryland when, on September 18, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher comes to Baltimore to speak at the Lyric Theater.

The invitation was extended to the Archbishop by John T. Menzies, a representative of the Churchman's Club of Baltimore, formed for the purpose of uniting the laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland.

The Archbishop will come here from Philadelphia where he plans to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church.

### Bevin, in Paris, Stays Under Doctor's Care

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Aug. 10.—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin remains under doctor's orders against over-exertion and will take a limited part in Peace Conference negotiations, a member of the British delegation said today.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Byrnes paid a brief call on Mr. and Mrs. Bevin last night. The visit was described as purely social. Mr. Bevin is expected to confer later with Mr. Byrnes, probably taking up the Palestine question, but associates said there was no indication when.

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## Raiders Find Patients Chained to Beds in Indiana Nursing Home

By the Associated Press  
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—Officers said today they found elderly patients chained to their beds behind locked doors in a nursing home on Indianapolis' North Side.

Prosecutor Sherwood Blue, who led the raid, fled charges of assault and battery, malicious mayhem and operating a nursing home without a license against Mrs. Margaret Colvin, 50, who operated the home.

Mr. Blue said the officers who entered the establishment, found "a house of horror."

**Some Mental Cases.**  
He said some of the 29 patients were chained to their beds. Many of them were mental cases, he said, and some were recipients of old-age assistance from the Department of Public Welfare.

The prosecutor said he found a 24-year-old girl chained to what he called a "torture board." Her hands and legs were chained to a table and the chains were locked around her ankles and wrists.

"There were four other patients in the same room and the door was latched from the outside," Mr. Blue related.

The basement of the nursing home was filled with old papers and boxes, constituting a fire hazard, the prosecutor said.

Dr. Clifford Williams, the manager and secretary of the Indiana Mental Health Council, accompanied the officers on the visit to the home and made arrangements for the care of the elderly patients.

### Warrant Issued for Son

Mr. Blue said a warrant had also been issued for the arrest of Herschel Colvin, 27, son of Mrs. Colvin. He has been charged with operating a nursing home without a license.

Mr. Blue said his office had been informed of conditions at the home, and the deputies and police had gone there to serve warrants and take statements from employees and patients.

Mr. Blue said the home had been under surveillance for four years. Recently, he added, an investigator for the Welfare Department was "planted" in the institution as an employee and obtained information on which the affidavits were based.

Mrs. Colvin was released on \$3,000 bond.

She said after her release that "all of my corrective restraint treatments were carried out with the

consent of relatives of the patients. "I do not feel that I have mistreated any one," she added. "The results of my work will be proved by the fact that patients constantly have shown improvement in my care."

## 3 Members of Congress To Report on World Tour

Three members of Congress who have just returned from a world tour will report their findings regarding the relations of the United States with the countries they

visited at 8:30 o'clock tonight on radio station WINX.

Appearing on the program will be Senator Butler, Republican, of Nebraska; Senator Ellender, Democrat, of Louisiana, and Representative Robinson, Democrat, of Utah. Ernest K. Lindley will act as moderator.

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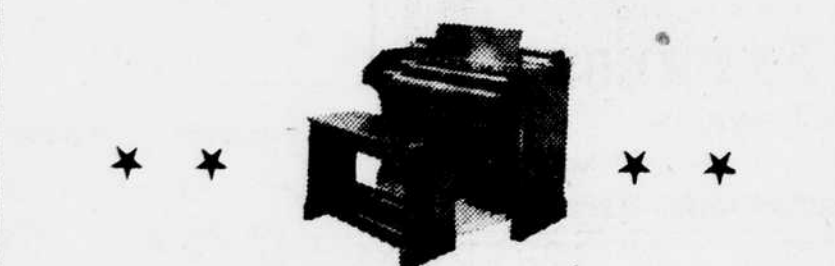
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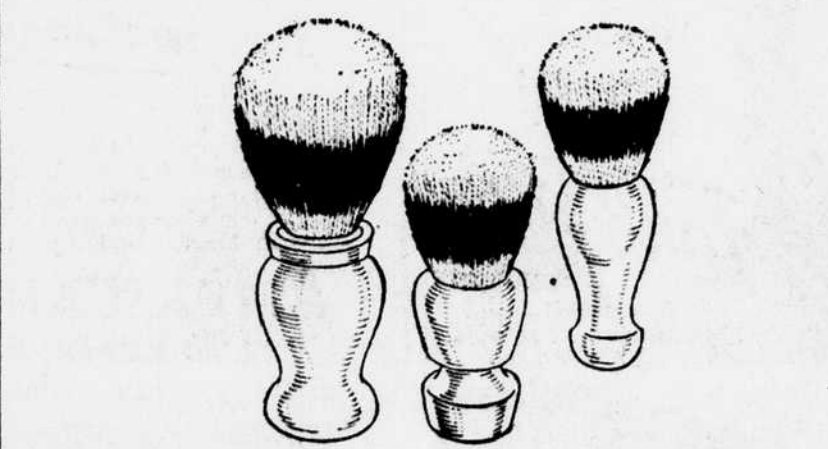
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